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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3627PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.	09/393,482	Group Art Unit No.	3627
Filing Date:	September 10, 1999	Examiner:	Teri Luu
Inventor:	Jerry Chisnell		
Title:	REINFORCEMENT FOR A HOSE COUPLING		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

To highlight the distinction of the above referenced invention over the prior art as interpreted by the Examiner in the Office Action of October 22, 2001, Paper No. 10, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the Claims 1 through 5, 11 and 12 as follows:

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